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RE BERLIN

I HAVE REFRAINED FROM ADDING TO THE REPORTS YOU HAVE BEEN RECEIVING FROM CAPITALS ABOUT THE BERLIN TALKS, BUT I NOW FEEL I MUST LET YOU KNOW OF THE DEEP MALAISE HERE IN NATO, REFLECTED IN MY CONTACTS WITH STIKKER AND THE PERKREPS. I HOPE YOU WILL READ MY POLTO 456, WHICH REPORTS THEREON, AND STRONGLY URGES THAT WE PROMPTLY ENGAGE IN NATO CONSULTATION ON THESE SUBJECTS AS A CONSTRUCTIVE MOVE AT THIS TIME.

FOLLOWING UP ON YOUR CONSTRUCTIVE IDEA OF "TEA PARTY" DISCUSSIONS AMONG THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE MUST GIVE OUR ALLIES A CHANCE TO BE HEARD ON THESE SUBJECTS NOW IN VIEW RESTRICTED COLLECTIVE FORUM, AND THAT IF WE DO SO WE CAN FRUITFULLY AND USEFULLY GUIDE THE DISCUSSION INTO CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS.

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I CAN GUARANTEE TO YOU THAT NAC CAN AND WILL DEAL WITH THESE  
MATTERS CONSTRUCTIVELY. YOU WILL LET ME PUT THE BALL  
IN PLAY. AND I THINK WE SHOULD DO JUST THAT. FOR WHAT IS INVOLVED IS THE RELATIONSHIP  
OF ALL NATO EUROPE TO THE US IN EAST-WEST MATTERS.

FINLETTER

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